

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-012-T - ORDER NO. 96-214 ✓  
MARCH 27, 1996

IN RE:   The matter of the failure of certain                 )   ORDER  
         holders of Certificates of Public                     )  
         Convenience and Necessity listed on                 )  
         the attached Appendix to comply with                 )  
         the Rules and Regulations of this                     )  
         Commission regarding non-payment of fees             )  
         for licenses.   )

      This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of Commission Order No. 96-83 in the instant Docket, which required all motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix thereof to appear before the Commission on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. to show cause why the Commission should not revoke and cancel their Certificates for violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina.

      The information upon which the Commission based Order No. 96-83 was developed by the Transportation Department through a procedure involving periodic inspections of the Commission's files and records. From this data, the Commission Staff developed a list of motor carriers operating in violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law (Appendix of Order No. 96-83).

The Commission issued Order No. 96-83 setting a Rule to Show Cause hearing for those motor carriers who had not previously paid fees for current licenses.

A public hearing regarding this matter was held on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. F. David Butler, General Counsel, represented the Commission Staff. None of the Respondents named in the Appendix of Order No. 96-83 appeared at the hearing. George Parker, Manager of the Transportation Department of the Commission, testified for the Commission Staff.

With respect to all the Respondents listed in the Appendix attached hereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by all listed carriers should be, and hereby are, revoked and cancelled for their continued willful violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Carrier Law [S.C. Code Ann., §58-23-10 et seq. (1976)].

The Rule to Show Cause is hereby dismissed as to the carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

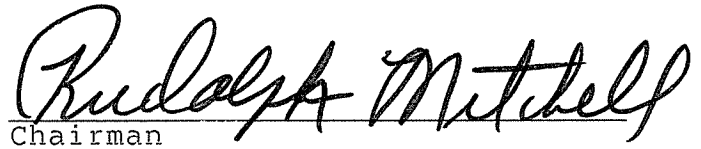
1. That the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix attached hereto be, and hereby are, revoked and cancelled.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificates held by the carriers listed in the attached Appendix and cancelled by this Order, are null and void.

3. That this Rule be, and hereby is, dismissed, with respect to all carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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APPENDIX

<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE NO.</u>
Larry Patterson DBA A Better Cab Co. 516 Cardinal Drive Conway, SC 29526	C	6290
Ambassador Limousine, Inc. P. O. Box 26732 Greenville, SC 29616	C Charter	6276
Matthew M. Ashley 1502 Old Mars Bluff Rd. Florence, SC 29506	C	6135
James G. Ballard 509 S. Jarrott St. Florence, SC 29501	C	5070
Cockrum I and II Tours and Charter Bus Service, Inc. P O Box 286 Walterboro, SC 29488	C Charter	5035
Phillip Doster DBA Gerald's Taxi Service 1508-B Holly Hill Lancaster, SC 29720	C	6311
Pamela Riddell 7704 Enterprise Road Lot 2 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	C	6299
Kevin P. Covert & Harold G. Covert DBA Royal Crest Limousine 131 Canebrake Drive Greer, SC 29650	C Charter	6237

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Randall C. Simmons 6001 S. Kings Hwy., Unit 808 Myrtle Beach, SC 29575	C	6160
Robert H. F. Smith % ATS P O Box 1728 Spartanburg, SC 29304	C	6315
Boyd Daniel McFall, Jr. DBA Spartanburg City Cab Company 496 N. Liberty St. Spartanburg, SC 29302	C	6221-A
Damon Thompson 610 Coker St Florence, SC 29501	C	3626
Clifford Washington DBA Washington Bus Service 5510 Ellington Rd. Ravenel, SC 29470	C Charter	5067